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## You are invited to hear State Engineer Gearhart on Good Roads next Monday at 1:30 o'clock

### GET A SOUTHERN CONNECTION.

#### Excellent Proposition Captured by the Kansas Northwestern People.

Progress in the railroad line is going mighty fast. The Kansas Northwestern people have secured an outlet, a proposed road, partly built, for the south. This cuts out the necessity of worrying about a southern outlet, or traffic connections for the south. The matter came about in this way.

Mr. C. B. Mason, president of the construction company that has the contract for the building of the Kansas Northwestern railway was in the city Thursday in conference with the directors of the railway company. Mr. Mason controls a new line of road that is partly under construction from Elk City, Oklahoma, to Aransas Pass, Texas, a distance of six hundred and fifty miles. This line is surveyed throughout its entire length. The right of way has been purchased, local aid secured, and terminals at Aransas Pass are also held by the company. There has been one hundred miles of this road graded and the whole project is ready for immediate construction. At the conference between Mr. Mason and the directors of the Kansas Northwestern railway directors, it was agreed to merge the Kansas Northwestern railway and Mr. Mason's line into one. This will give to Great Bend and the Northwestern road a direct line through to the Gulf of Mexico. This does not in any way change the plans of the Kansas Northwestern for building into Wichita or Oklahoma City, but is simply an addition to their former plans.

Mr. Mason's plan was to carry his road from Oklahoma through Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas into Canada to reach the great wheat fields of that country. The line was to pass west of Great Bend. The line from here northwest to Benkelman will be built as originally planned. Arrangements are now being made as rapidly as possible for a much larger financial plan than was originally intended or than was necessary to carry on the construction of the Kansas Northwestern. Several large capitalists of the east have expressed to Mr. Mason a willingness to join in undertaking. Mr. Mason is a man of large means of his own and is associated with men of large financial resources. He has large experience in railroad construction as well as in banking and other financial undertakings.

The merging of the two roads is a good thing for both companies. The Kansas Northwestern people are relieved of the trouble of securing a route through Oklahoma and Texas. The whole road from Canada to Aransas Pass will be under the name and management of the Kansas Northwestern Railway Co.

A better route for a road through Texas could not have been chosen. It taps a rich coal and iron region to the north and west of Austin and reaches the Gulf at probably the best port on the Texas coast. Aransas Pass has 22 feet of water over the bar and an inland landlocked harbor superior in many ways to Galveston or any other Gulf port.

It begins to look like a through road from here to the Gulf is a dream to be realized. It is all the more incumbent upon Great Bend and Barton county that they do their part in rushing forward this end of the line. It means more to us to have this road built than anything that has ever been presented to us. Great Bend's future depends upon her grasping just such an opportunity as is here thrown at her feet.

#### Railroad Bonds Carry.

The election held Tuesday on the question of voting aid for the Kansas Northwestern resulted favorably. The vote where the election was called was as follows:

Great Bend city, 1st ward, for 60, against 11; 2nd ward, for 126, against 8; 3rd ward, for 112, against 17; 4th ward, for 70, against 11.

Great Bend township, for 66, against 29.

In South Bend township the election will be held on next Tuesday, and in Albion and Fairview townships on April 12th. The result of the election in Great Bend city and township is certainly gratifying to those who have been interested in the project, and as soon as the other elections are held, we may expect to see the dirt fly on what will make Great Bend a much more important spot on the map than it is now or ever has been.

Secretary G. H. Dorn, of the Clay county Automobile Club, ordered another lot of ten road drags, making forty in all, at a total cost of \$200, which have been furnished gratis to the road overseers and public spirited farmers of the county during the past few months. The farmers use the drags and pass them on to their neighbors with very noticeable results. The Automobile Club raised funds for highway improvement at a meet at the county fair grounds several months ago, and this is the way the money is being expended.

#### Three Farm Snaps.

A well improved wheat and alfalfa farm, adjoining town, 100 acres in wheat, one-third of which goes to purchaser, at \$55.00 per acre. \$3000 worth of improvements on this place.

A well improved 160 acre farm adjoining Alexander, 40 acres in cultivation; 120 acres of good farm land. Bargain at \$3850.00.

160 acres in Pawnee county; raw smooth land; 5 miles of Burdette for \$3200.00. Liberal terms.

WM. A. REINECKE, Helmer, Kansas.

### Good Roads Meeting Here.

Arrangements have been made for a good roads meeting to be held in this city Monday afternoon. An invitation has been sent to all township trustees, their fellow township officers, and all road overseers, also all others who are interested in this movement, and this should include everyone. State Engineer Gearhart will be present and talk with and to the people. He will be met at Ellinwood in the morning, brought by auto to Great Bend, so as to get his eye on that road. He will also be shown other roads in and around here, and will in fact, be shown as much as can be in a day's time. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Great Bend Business Men. It will cost no one a cent to attend, except their time and what money they want to spend of their own accord. This will be an opportunity to exchange opinions on road building which will result in every person attending carrying away some new idea on the subject. Be sure to come. Especially the trustees and county commissioners are urged to attend. Don't be afraid of this meeting. Come in and see what is trying to be done. Be sure to turn out.

### Where Does the Money Go?

While speaking in the United States senate recently, Senator Aldrich, who is commonly supposed to run the country, made the statement that if he were given permission to manage the affairs of the country he would do it at a less cost of at least \$300,000,000 per year. Well, in the first place, we do not know of a man who has any more to do with managing the affairs of the country than even the President himself, than does Senator Aldrich. Thus arises the question, if he can do it, why don't he do it? And again, if he is a faithful public servant, and sees where this saving can be made, why does he not take such action as will bring it about? And again, if his statement is true, then the people of the United States have been literally robbed of millions of dollars by the Republican party which has been in undisputed control of the government, in all departments for thirteen years. If the statement of Senator Aldrich be true, and he is supposed to be a truthful man, and he is paying one-third more to maintain the government than is necessary. Now form your own deductions.

While enjoying a ride on a corn cutter with one of the farm hands last Friday, Connitt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Russell had a very narrow escape from being cut up. He fell off the seat backwards, falling upon the knives. The driver, Allen Bowman, had great presence of mind in this trying situation, and instantly stopped the team, with the result that Connitt got off with a few bruises. Had the team not been stopped instantly, there is no telling how badly the little fellow would have been cut up.

Mr. Knowles, who has charge of the cement construction for Contractor Faus, is one of the busiest men in town. He is arranging for the spring building campaign, and is gathering a large force of competent assistants. They already have a number of contracts, and Mr. Knowles predicts this will be a big year in cement construction.

Rev. George Chapman, of Athol, Kansas, and Miss Etta Jennison, of Great Bend, were united in marriage at the home of Wm. Boyd, 904 West Walnut, Salina, Kansas, at 12 o'clock, March 2nd, 1910. Rev. E. R. Baber, of Holton, Kansas, officiating. They will be at home to their many friends at Athol after March 10th.

Frank Kramer is having the former Dr. Smith house, now located on 16th street, remodeled and repaired. When completed, the Democrat man and his family expect to move into it, provided the people in that neighborhood do not get out an injunction to prevent us.

Ed Jorkert, the popular catcher of our ball team last year, visited here a couple of days this week, before going to Wichita to report for duty.

A. & A. Johnson was in Hutchinson this week attending a meeting of the directors of the A. & A. Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilham, of Homestead township were in the city Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Breeden.

John Mering, manager of the Sunflower Oil Co., is having an 8,000 gallon tank built. Nuttleman & Co. are doing the work.

X. L. Weisenberger and J. W. Deeg were out in the west part of the state this week.

George Tucker returned Wednesday evening from the west end of the state.

E. R. Moses, Jr., was in Holington on business Tuesday of this week.

Leonard Burnham went to Tribune Monday evening.

Jim Morris went west Wednesday morning.

John D. Unruh has invested in a new Hudson auto.

John Cook went to Emporia, Sunday.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Office of the County Clerk, March 7, 1910.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the office of the county clerk Monday, March 7, 1910. Present, P. E. Murphy, chairman, N. W. Klepper and Frank Wood, commissioners; M. Dailey, sheriff; James W. Clarke, county attorney; C. F. Younk, county clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills as filed in the office of the county clerk, were approved and allowed:

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| A. E. Stanley, 7 coyote scalps, ..   | 7.00     |
| John Drew, 2 coyote scalps, ..   | 2.00     |
| Ed Panning, 6 coyote scalps, ..  | 6.00     |
| John Fischer, 1 coyote scalp, ..   | 1.00     |
| Samuel Dietz, 2 coyote scalps, ..  | 2.00     |
| John Mueller, 1 coyote scalp, ..   | 1.00     |
| James Merrill, 1 coyote scalp, ..  | 1.00     |
| Phillip Wheeler, 1 coyote scalp, ..  | 1.00     |
| Peter Smith, 1 coyote scalp, ..  | 1.00     |
| W. H. Sutton, fixing desk, ..  | 2.00     |
| Hooper Drug Co., toilet paper, ..  | 15.50    |
| J. E. Delotte, janitor for Feb., ..  | 43.00    |
| H. A. Hall, list of estates, ..  | 12.50    |
| R. A. Charles, lumber, ..  | 2.70     |
| St. Bend Tel. Co., toll and rent, ..   | 7.80     |
| H. S. Born, mdse for poor, ..  | 15.18    |
| Russell-Meyer Gro Co., groceries for poor, ..  | 2.45     |
| Schrieber Bros., mdse for poor, ..   | 28.95    |
| W. H. Thatcher, transient officer, ..  | 8.00     |
| G. W. Feder, supplies for county officers, ..  | 12.25    |
| F. A. Slevelling, repairing pump, ..   | 2.00     |
| B. T. Bensted, care of Frad children, ..   | 12.00    |
| W. H. Harner, meat for poor, ..  | 3.25     |
| Tribune Pub. Co., job work, ..   | 32.35    |
| Mrs. Frank Springer, care of self and children for the months of January, February and March, .. | 30.00    |
| Fred Richardson, plumbing, ..  | 12.65    |
| St. Bend Hardware & Implement Co., mdse for county, ..   | 11.25    |
| J. E. Crowder, cesspool for the month of February, ..  | 25.50    |
| F. Nuttleman Co., repairs, ..  | 17.15    |
| Sam'l Dodsworth Co., supplies, ..  | 7.85     |
| McNown & Hayes, meat for P. Noe, ..  | 8.00     |
| H. M. Diefenbacher, County assessor, ..  | 53.50    |
| Patton & Fankhauser, coal for poor, ..   | 19.80    |
| W. A. Bollinger, mdse for Bessie Calloway, ..  | 3.23     |
| W. F. Honnen, mdse for poor, ..  | 53.26    |
| Mrs. J. A. McAdams, care of Frad children, ..  | 13.80    |
| W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., 100 diplomas for graduates, ..   | 20.00    |
| Crane & Co., supplies, ..  | 3.25     |
| St. Bend Water and Elec. Co., water and lights, ..   | 17.59    |
| Total, ..  | \$520.36 |

The bond of the J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank as a depository for the county fund was approved and filed. Mrs. Anna M. Kittle, of Holington, was allowed a refund of \$200 valuation on account of being allowed no exemption.

G. H. Taylor was allowed a refund of \$219 on account of error in the School District tax.

The county clerk was ordered by the board to destroy the election ballots of 1908 in the presence of the sheriff and county superintendent.

The clerk was ordered to correct the error made in 1908 in the valuation of the 100-acre tract in 16-16-11.

In the matter of the bridge petitions in North Cheyenne townships between sections 10 and 15 across Cow Creek, and across Blood creek between sections 1-18-14 and 6-18-13 the commissioners viewed the above named sites on Wednesday, March 9, and will act on the matter at the next regular meeting.

The clerk was ordered to submit bids to supply houses for election supplies.

In the matter of petitions presented by Fairview and Albion townships for the calling of an election to vote bonds to aid The Kansas Northwestern Railway Company to construct the proposed road through the respective townships, the petitions were examined and found that more than two fifths of the resident tax-payers of the above named townships had signed the same and that good and sufficient bonds had been filed to pay all expenses, an order was made calling for an election in the above named townships on Tuesday, April 12th, 1910.

The following bonds for deputy assessors were approved:

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| J. R. Connor, R. V. Hitchman, Jacob Zimmer, G. F. Koch, J. G. Harzman, Wm. Boyd, C. J. Menzer, R. G. Russell, W. E. Murdock, F. Bloomer, John Robl, Mart Keenan, Roy French, R. A. Bidleman, J. P. Ochs, John Lowery, Alois Schwager, W. H. Dodge, H. S. Harper. |
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There being nothing further, the commissioners adjourned to meet at an adjourned session Friday, Mar. 11th, at which time the canvass of the votes of the bond election held in Great Bend township March 8th will be made.

P. E. MURPHY, Chairman.

C. F. Younk, County Clerk.

William Rubart left Monday evening for Indiana in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Out at Dodge City, where they used to say that nothing would grow, one can now buy fine stove wood, split for the stove, for \$3.50 per cord delivered. Guess this is some change in that locality from the early teachings about it.

In order to have more floor space to take care of his jewelry trade, W. D. Gould has raised a platform in the front end of his store to which has been transferred the repair end of his business. This gives him more room down stairs.

### Council Proceedings.

March 7, 1910.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Dawson in the chair. Councilmen present, Honnen, Smyth, Moses, Miller, Smith, Merritt, Crow and Giddings.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting of February 14, 1910, read and approved.

Monthly report of city clerk read and ordered filed.

Petition of H. C. Colgrove asking that the frontage of the lots in block eight, twelve and thirteen, Wells' addition, be changed from facing east and west to facing north and south, was on motion, granted, and an ordinance covering same was read as a whole, passed by sections and adopted as a whole as Ordinance No. 358.

All councilmen present voting aye. Petitions of Lyman Dodge and 23 others asking for a sidewalk on both sides of 16th street between Monroe and Jefferson streets and on the south side of 16th street between Jefferson and Washington streets and along the east side of blocks 12 and 17, H. P. Addition, was on motion, granted.

Petition of A. E. Focht and 9 others asking for a sidewalk commencing at 12th street and running thence south on both sides of Helzer street in said city to 10th street, thence on the east side of Helzer street to 7th street was received and referred to the improvement committee.

Petition of F. W. Simpson and 9 others asking for a sidewalk on the south side of block 74, was referred to improvement committee.

Petition of John Olmstead and 13 others asking for sidewalk on east side of block 125 was received, and on motion, granted.

Petition of C. F. Wilner asking that the alley in block 14 H. P. addition, be vacated, was on motion referred to the improvement committee.

Request of the Rock Grain Co. to build an iron clad elevator on present site was referred to improvement committee for investigation.

Improvement committee reported favorably upon opening Morton street between 8th and 9th street, said cost to be \$225.00 of which amount property owners agree to pay \$100.00 and on motion said report was adopted.

All councilmen present voting aye. On motion it was ordered that the license for moving picture shows be placed at \$5.00 per month instead of \$10.00.

An ordinance was presented fixing license of moving picture shows at \$5.00 per month, read as a whole, passed by sections, and adopted as a whole as ordinance No. 359. All councilmen present voting aye, except Crow voting aye.

The following judges and clerks for the general election to be held April 5th, 1910, were recommended and approved.

First Ward—Judges: Mrs. A. E. Burton, Mrs. L. P. Seeber, Mrs. W. F. Honnen. Clerks: Mrs. Dora Pratt, Mrs. P. H. Markey.

Second Ward—Judges: F. M. Russell, F. J. Kramer, Mrs. W. W. Winstead. Clerks: J. H. Jennison, Margaret Osmond.

Third Ward—Judges: Mrs. Mae Cone, C. J. Momyer, Jake Rediger. Clerks: I. W. Purcell, Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Fourth Ward—Judges: Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Watt O'Connell, Mrs. P. Vollmer. Clerks: W. Torrey, Charles Carroll.

The following places were designated as polling places: First Ward, Sheriff's office; Second Ward, Commercial Club room; Third Ward, City Police Judge's office; Fourth Ward, 1122 Main street.

The following bills having been approved by the finance committee were on motion allowed. All councilmen present voting aye.

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| Richardson & McKinley, labor and material, ..               | 10.50  |
| A. & A. Drug Co., chemicals for chemical engine, ..         | 20.95  |
| F. H. Miller, sidewalk on lot 6, block 103, ..              | 36.00  |
| The W. K. Palmer Co., assisting engineer, ..                | 15.20  |
| E. Price, street commissioner, ..                           | 60.00  |
| J. Jenkins, street work, ..                                 | 48.00  |
| C. Rhine, street work, ..                                   | 45.00  |
| C. Griffin, street work, ..                                 | 19.50  |
| Jno. Miller, street work, ..                                | 6.00   |
| I. Soward, street work, ..                                  | 22.50  |
| Joe Clayton, street work, ..                                | 10.50  |
| Frank Wheeler, street work, ..                              | 15.00  |
| J. C. Crumblis, street work, ..                             | 12.75  |
| Ira Storis, street work, ..                                 | 9.00   |
| Mr. Warner, street work, ..                                 | 1.00   |
| C. V. Patterson, street work, ..                            | 4.50   |
| Mr. Schroeder, street work, ..                              | 4.50   |
| Patton & Fankhauser, freight and drayage, ..                | 1.45   |
| F. A. Moses, city clerk, pauper transportation, ..          | 11.96  |
| F. Nuttleman Co., labor and material, ..                    | 22.40  |
| Great Bend Fire Dept., fires, ..                            | 39.00  |
| Great Bend Water & Electric Co., lights and phones, ..      | 116.13 |
| Pflester Bros., 2 street crossings, ..                      | 180.25 |
| Crane & Co., election supplies, ..                          | 24.88  |
| E. C. Cole, city attorney, ..                               | 12.50  |
| A. A. Wennergren, city marshal, ..                          | 75.00  |
| F. H. Hitchcock, night marshal, ..                          | 60.00  |
| J. E. Knight, street sprinkler, ..                          | 50.00  |
| J. E. Delotte, janitor, ..                                  | 7.50   |
| F. A. Moses, city clerk, paid for street work, ..           | 7.50   |
| F. A. Moses, city clerk, on labor for drainage system, ..   | 9.00   |
| Chas. Tolliver, street work, ..                             | 7.50   |
| Jas. Griffin, street work, ..                               | 9.00   |
| F. A. Moses, city clerk fees—Tribune Pub. Co., printing, .. | 19.98  |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams, ..                  | 98     |
| Mo. Pacific R. R. Co., freight on grader, ..                | 70.48  |
| John Wiley & Sons, plumbing book, ..                        | 4.00   |
| W. K. Palmer & Co., engineers                               |        |

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| salary, February, ..             | 150.00    |
| F. P. Burnap, scrap book, ..     | 1.40      |
| C. W. Moore, testing hydrant, .. | 4.00      |
| Total, ..                        | \$1352.97 |

A delegation of business men appeared before the city council and asked that the hitching posts be placed back in front of the court house, and same was requested to get up a petition covering same and present it to the city council at its next meeting. Fire and light committee reported that they had located ten new street lamps.

Council adjourned to meet Friday, March 11th, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. F. A. MOSES, Clerk.

### Board of Education.

Great Bend, Kan., Mar. 7, 1910.

Board met in regular session, Vice-President Gwinn in the chair. Roll called and the following members answered to their names, Young, Gwinn, Seward, McMullen, Newcombe, Russell, McKinney and Morrison. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report received and accepted. The following bills were then allowed:

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| Great Bend Transfer Co., dray and freight, ..        | \$32.63 |
| Great Bend Water & Electric Co., ..                  | 5.30    |
| Great Bend Water & Electric Co., ..                  | 4.35    |
| English Tool & Supply Co., manual training tools, .. | 271.43  |
| Bailey & Hanel, labor and supplies, ..               | 23.35   |
| E. R. Moses Merc. Co., supplies, ..                  | 20.55   |
| Geo. A. Hawley, supplies, ..                         | 1.20    |
| Patton & Fankhauser, coal, ..                        | 58.30   |
| Geo. W. Thatcher, transient officer, ..              | 8.00    |
| Mrs. Gilbert, laundry, ..                            | 1.65    |
| Great Bend Ice & Coal Co., coal, ..                  | 14.70   |
| M. L. Crow, hanging paper, ..                        | 15.42   |
| Fred Richardson, boiler, labor, and supplies, ..     | 288.80  |
| Centennial School Supply Co., five dictionaries, ..  | 52.50   |

On motion it was ordered that Miss Rugh's room be papered. Russell, Morrison and Seward were then appointed a visiting committee for the month of March. On motion it was then ordered that the residence of S. H. Gwinn be used as a voting place for the coming school election.

On motion, the superintendent, in conjunction with the president of the Board, was authorized to employ a suitable man to speak at our graduation or commencement exercises, no admittance fee to be charged. Supt. Shirk's report was received and accepted. On motion it was ordered that Mrs. H. H. Chock's salary for the next two months be \$55.00 per month. Adjourned.

CHAS. E. DODGE, Clerk.

### Held Up.

Along the first of last week Henry Zimmer of Clarence township, informed us that he had been held up. We were very much surprised, especially as he said it had happened on his way to town that day, in broad daylight. A little questioning resulted in his telling us that the holdup was occasioned by three very bad places in the road between his farm and the city. He said that he was then and from that time on, an exponent of good roads, as is understood by the meaning of that term in this western country. While he thought that the roads here were generally in a good condition, yet he knew that a little work on all roads would make them still better. He is right. No road but what can be improved on. And if you can by applying the road drag law, or a little work on the roads, make a road that a heavy load can be hauled over with ease by an ordinary team, you have helped every man who uses it for hauling purposes, because the easier his horses can haul a load, the easier it is to keep them up, or in other words the same team can accomplish more work on the same feed that they could if it jerked the docks out of them hauling a heavy load over a bad road.

### Sugar Beet Contest.

To interest boys in southwestern Kansas in studying the problem of raising sugar beets, we ask the committees in that territory to announce the contest and arrange for seed. This can be secured from the Beet Sugar Refining Company, Garden City, Kansas. We recommend furnishing to each contestant five pounds of seed, enough to plant one-fourth acre, planting, thinning, cultivating, irrigating sugar beets, as there is a lot of corn. Let the boys be the experimenters in both cultivating and irrigating, keeping record of the date of gating, etc. Prizes should be awarded for best scoring beets, and also for yield, without regard for sugar content. This contest may be handled outside the irrigating district and even out of shipping distance to the factory, as the beets are profitable as a stock food. It is possible, too, that better cultivation with a view to better conservation of moisture, would produce a good product for the factory even without irrigation. The prize may well be a trip to the Garden City sugar factory. A circular of instructions will be sent to all contestants on application to this department.—Agricultural Education.

In this issue will be found the announcement of D. A. Banta, of this city, for the Republican nomination for judge of this the 20th judicial district. Mr. Banta has been a practicing attorney in this city and section for many years, and is considered one of the leading attorneys in Kansas.

Great Bend's weather, 7th, 1910

A good crowd about twice the amount of live stock was offered as previously, there being about forty head of horse and mules, all of which brought fair prices, some of them very high prices. As this article is written we have not been informed as to the total of the sales, but it will not be short of \$3,000. The next sale will be held on the second Wednesday in April. Begin firing on it now, and if you have anything to sell list it as soon as possible.

### Hard Thing To Do.

It seems, from the results of the whiskey cases that were tried at the present term of court, that it is getting to be like it was in former years, hard to convict. It should be just as easy for a jury to convict in a liquor case, if the evidence is there, as in other cases, but as is evidenced by the result in the Gallimore case it is not. It seems that in these cases the "reasonable doubt" phrase is given plenty of stretching power, and unless there is absolutely no question, it is impossible to do anything. It should require evidence to convict any person accused of a crime whether it be stealing a horse or selling whiskey, but in no particular kind of crime should it take any more evidence than in another one. If it does, it simply means that one law is more desired to be enforced than another one. That condition should not exist. A law that is on the statute books should either be enforced or repealed.

### Mrs. Olivia White.

Mrs. Olivia White, widow of L. L. White, died at her home in the 3rd ward, March 6th, 1910, of asthma. She had been sick for quite a long time. She was 70 years, 6 months and 14 days of age at the time of her death. The funeral was held today at the late home at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery.

### Prominent Rush County Man Dead.

John Nagel, residing in the edge of Rush county, seventeen miles west of Great Bend, received a stroke of paralysis on last Monday, from which he died Wednesday evening. Deceased was past 59 years of age, and had long been an honored and influential citizen of his community. He has a family of grown children who survive him, also his wife. The funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock p. m., at the Lutheran church near the late home.

### Genevieve Lewis Dead.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis of Holington will be greatly pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Genevieve, which occurred at the family home Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness. Miss Lewis was an accomplished young lady about 20 years of age, one of the most popular of the Holington young people, a persistent worker in the M. E. church, and a young lady whose conduct was always the most exemplary. She is survived by her father, mother, one brother and two sisters. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the M. E. church in Holington. The Lewis family is one of the most prominent families in our county, and to the surviving members thereof goes out the sympathy of their very many friends.

### Death of Mrs. Giles.

Mrs. Mary C. A. Giles was born at Newport, R. I. March 12, 1823, and died at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 7, 1910.

On April 22, 1852, she was married to Stelle Giles at Plainfield, N. J. Eight children were born of this marriage—three sons and five daughters, all of whom are living excepting a daughter who died in infancy. Mrs. Giles embraced religion in her youth and throughout her long life has faithfully practiced the teachings of the savior.

Her children, Mrs. A. Bass, of McPherson; Mrs. F. B. Newcombe of Great Bend; Mrs. H. W. Galloway of Larned; Mr. W. A. Giles of Chillicothe, Mo.; Mr. B. E. Giles and Mrs. J. W. A. Cooke of Hutchinson, were with her at the last. One son, S. A. Giles, of Colorado Springs, Colo., on account of serious illness, was unable to be present.—Hutchinson News. The Giles family were early day residents of Independent township, this county. The city of Clarin is built on land formerly owned by them. They lived in this county many years. After leaving the farm Mrs. Giles made her home with her children, generally